

# MAY SETTLE THE RAILWAY SUITS

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE IS AT WORK ON ITS REPORT.

# FREAR WANTS REPORTS

Many Corporations Have Confused the Federal and State Reports—New Name Suggested for Private Secretary.

Madison, Dec. 28.—Senator George B. Frear of Superior, appointed chairman of the special legislative committee at the last session to attempt to make a settlement of state tax claims against railroads, announced today he will call a meeting of the committee in Madison on January 1.

The committee will at that time prepare its report for submission to the coming session of the legislature. Claims held by the state against railroads for back taxes under the six year law aggregate \$2,300,000. It is reported a settlement will be made out of the courts as a result of the committee's conferences with the railroads.

**Separate Report.**  
Secretary of State Frear today issued a final call to the 10,000 domestic and 700 foreign corporations of Wisconsin to submit their annual reports required by law to be filed January 1, 1911. Many corporations, it has been found, have confused the federal law with that of the state. Each law requires a separate report.

**Private Secretary.**  
That William Little of Madison, secretary of the state board of normal schools, is slated for secretary to Governor-elect McGovern, is the claim made today by well informed La Follette leaders.

# STILL INSISTS HE WILL KILL YOUNG WOMAN

Greek Who Was Escorted Out of Town and Ordered Not to Return Is Back Again Today.

Onalaska, Wis., Dec. 28.—No mild excitement reigns here today in anticipation of a promised attempt to kill Miss Nina Gilbertson and her sweetheart by Gus Teokas, a Greek who claims the girl promised and then refused to marry him. Teokas attempted to shoot the girl and her present fiance yesterday. A crowd formed, the Greek and escorted him out of town, threatening to lynch him if he returned. Teokas promised to return and turned the trick today and more trouble is expected.

# RECEIVES CHECK TO PAY UP THE TAXES

Chicago Millionaire Complies With the Inheritance Law of Wisconsin.

Madison, Dec. 28.—Attorney General Gilbert today received a check for \$5,000 to cover the inheritance taxes to Wisconsin from the estate of the late Chicago capitalist and millionaire, John H. Barker. The trustees of the estate first refused to pay the tax which was levied on stocks in the Northern Pacific railway, a Wisconsin corporation. Barker left an estate of thirty million dollars to his 14 year old daughter at Michigan City, Ind.

# OSHKOSH IS TO VOTE ON COMMISSION GOVT.

Has Secured Enough Signatures to the Papers Calling for a Special Election.

Oshkosh, Dec. 28.—Sufficient signatures have been secured, it is announced today, in the petitions asking that the proposition of a commission form of government be submitted to a vote of the people in this city. The voting will take place within a short time.

# M'CANN'S LAWYER WANTS A NEW TRIAL

Says Former Police Inspector Was Convicted on Perjury Testimony.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Alleging that Edward McCann, the Chicago police inspector, was convicted of perjury through perjury, Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, McCann's attorney today filed a habeas corpus proceeding with Judge Carpenter to prevent McCann's penitentiary sentence being carried out. Judge Carpenter took the matter under advisement and in the meanwhile McCann will remain in the Cook county jail.

# ADJOURNED INQUEST UNTIL COMING WEEK

Responsibility for Loss of Life at Stock Yards Fire Not Yet Determined.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Efforts to place responsibility for the fatal Chicago stock yards fire by a coroner's jury was today postponed by Coroner Hoffman until January 3. The serious illness of a juror's wife caused the postponement.

**Fights Tonight.**  
Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Frank Mantell, 10 rounds, at New York.  
Paul Denning vs. Johnny Wechter, 10 rounds, at Jeffersonville, Ind.  
Jack O'Keefe vs. Jack Holmstrom, 10 rounds, at Port Wayne, Ind.

# FORMER RESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT OF BIG SOCIETY

Wallace McGregor Elected Vice President of Engineering Society Today.

La Fayette, Ind., Dec. 28.—The agricultural engineers today elected as president C. A. Crook of Madison, Wis.; vice-presidents W. F. McGregor of Racine, Wis., J. B. Bartholomew, Peoria, Ill.; Secy. J. B. Davidson, Ames, Iowa; treasurer E. A. White of Urbana, Ill.

# FRENCH TRADESMEN FLEECED JACKIES

And That Started the Rioting Between American Sailors and the Soldiers at Cherbourg.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Investigations made by a French writer prove conclusively that the rioting between the sailors of the Second Division of the Atlantic Fleet at Cherbourg and French soldiers and police, started by the fleecing of the bluejackets by the French.

The Division ships had no sooner cast anchor than sharks of all descriptions began to scramble for a chance to get at the sailors. All the petty merchants had something to sell at ten times the regular price and in changing the brand new bank notes of the navy boys after purchases at these prices were made, gave back loose money or coins that were obsolete. They short-changed, relying upon the sailors' unfamiliarity with French money and it is notorious, even in so called respectable shops, a rectification is never made, either for short-change or counterfeit.

Stung at every turn sometimes actually attacked and robbed outright, the men, quite naturally resenting the treatment, and drinking a little too much champagne, perhaps, they determined to fight back. Some of the shops of the worst offenders were "rough-housed" and French press condemned the American sailors for thieves. The wholesale robbery of the French who started the trouble was not hinted at. The fighting and pillaging was only another example of the "vulgar Americanism." "Le Journal," which was at first one of the loudest in its condemnation of the "American invasion" was the paper which at last found out the truth—and purloined it. It was the only paper which did.

# A. T. O. FRATERNITY MEET IN ATLANTA

Nearly Five Hundred College Men Are Attending Annual Congress of Greek Letter Society.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Nearly five hundred college men from almost every section of the United States met today at the Piedmont hotel to attend the twenty-second biennial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega college fraternity. This fraternity was formed in Richmond, shortly after the close of the Civil war, to help in restoring good feeling between the north and south. It now has sixty active chapters, sprinkled from Maine to California and from Texas to Michigan. The present congress will last through the remainder of the week. Besides the regular business sessions many entertainments are planned by the local alumni.

# GETS LONG TERM IN COUNTY JAIL

120 Days in County Jail and \$25 Fine For Another Law-Breaker Was Punishment Handed Out By Justice North.

Edgerton, Dec. 28.—Wm. Thomas was fined \$25.00 for obtaining liquor for Fred Schuch who is on the black list, and in default of payment of the fine was given 120 days in the county jail by Judge North.

Mickle Ambler, a farm hand was brought before Justice North on the charge of having stolen \$10.00 from Orin Goyetebach in a local saloon. It seems that Ambler took the pocket book of Goyetebach while fooling but that before he returned it he took a \$10.00 bill from the same. He denied this and told Officer Dunn to search him which he did and promptly found the \$10.00. Ambler then pleaded guilty and was fined \$17.50, including costs which he paid.

**Men's Club Meeting.**  
Invitations have been issued for the Men's Club to meet at the home of Mr. H. E. Peters Friday, December 23rd. Besides making the program of the evening will be a debate on the question "Is the Present Postal Savings Bank Bill passed by Congress a Benefit to the Public?" The affirmative will be upheld by Roy Wright while the negative side will be taken care of by Atty. L. E. Gettle, followed by a general discussion by the members.

**Personal.**  
Rev. W. P. Christy of La Crosse, who formerly was pastor of the English Lutheran church of Janesville, is in the city to perform the ceremony at the Westlake-Ehringer wedding which will take place at the home of Miss Westlake.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cullen entertained at a dancing party at their home last night.  
Helen Coon, Myrtle Maltress, Josephine Tallard and Theo. North were initiated into the local lodge of Eastern Star last night.  
Mr. Frank Pierce has returned from Rochester, where he underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis by the Mayo Bros.



The Laird of Skibo is Digging Into His Pile Again.

# HELLER EXPECTS TO BE FREED OF THE CHARGES BROUGHT

Milwaukee Man Suspected Of A Shortage Of \$70,000 Says He Is Not Guilty.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Frank J. Heller, who absented himself from Milwaukee for five years, during which time charges of embezzlement of \$105,000 were made, and who returned here a few days ago, declared today he expects vindication at the hands of the court. Heller declares he expects to prove that every one of his alleged bad investments of the fund of the Skarb, Polish Building & Loan Association of which he was secretary, was made upon the advice of the board of directors of the society. He declares that, while he knows of the circumstances surrounding a shortage of \$70,000, he is in ignorance of a \$70,000 shortage said to exist.

# STANDARD OIL CO. MUST FIGHT DUTCH

Fearless Band Of Foreign Oil Producers Have Started Four Tank-Steamingers Of Benzine For America.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A fearless band of Dutch oil producers have made plans to fight the Standard Oil Co. in its own field, right here in the markets of the U. S. This startling development in the commercial world is told in a report from Consul General, Ambols at Singapore, in which he says:  
"The Royal Dutch Shell group has entered into competition with the Standard Oil Co., is doing all in France, and it is reported here, has also determined to sail benzine in the United States, and that four big tank steamers started some time ago for Boston."  
"Heretofore the Dutch combination has disposed of its products in the vicinity of production and consequently placed their oil on these markets at a very cheap rate. It will be another thing to transport oil 15,000 miles and face a great competitor in its home market, but the Dutch group seem to believe that they have sufficiently developed to succeed in the water field and this makes the situation interesting."

"Oil is very cheap at Singapore with the price under competition going slowly down from day to day so that 14 cents would buy as much oil at the end of October as 20 cents would in August. The result of the bitter fight between the great oil interests in the Far East is a reduction of prices to such an extent that the Chinamen are buying in good stores at a very low price in hope of future profits while the native customers enjoy the luxury of plentiful light. It has been estimated that it will cost the rival interests a least \$250,000 if the contest is continued much longer."

# THREE MEN KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

Stock Train Sideswiped A Freight At Stockton, Illinois, This Morning.

Stockton, Ill., Dec. 28.—Three men were killed here today when a stock train on the Chicago, Great Western sideswiped an extra freight which had pulled onto a siding. Many cattle were killed in the crush.

**Broke Arm Coasting.** A six year old son of Theodore Mohr, 703 S. Garfield avenue, had both bones of his left arm fractured yesterday in a coasting accident.

# CONSERVATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Is Great Subject Before American Association for Labor Legislation at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—With "Conservation of Human Resources" as the main topic of discussion, the American Association for Labor Legislation met in St. Louis today for its fourth annual meeting. The opening session was held jointly with the American Sociological society and the American Statistical association.  
The proceedings began with an address by Professor Henry W. Farman of Yale on "Practical Methods in Labor Legislation." Professor Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia university followed with a paper on "The Relation of Social Theory to Public Policy," and Frederick L. Hoffman, of the Prudential Insurance company, concluded the session with a paper on "Fifty Years of Life Insurance Progress."

Industrial hygiene, the limitation of the working hours of women, and the program of workmen's compensation legislation in America are other subjects to receive attention at the meeting. Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, Prof. Charles D. Henderson of the University of Chicago, Charles P. Neill, United States labor commissioner, and a number of other noted men and women are taking part in the meeting.

# WEDS GRANDSON OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Miss Dore Dewitt Became Bride of Jefferson Hayes Davis at Colorado Springs Today.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 28.—A wedding of wide interest took place here today, the bride being Miss Dore Dewitt, daughter of Theodore F. Dewitt, and the bridegroom, Mr. Jefferson Hayes Davis, grandson of Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederate states.

Carmichael-Warrington.  
Montreal, Dec. 28.—One of the largest weddings of the winter in Montreal took place in St. George's church this afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Warrington, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Warrington, became the bride of Mr. Graham Carmichael. The bridegroom is a son of the late Rev. Hartley Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, Richmond, Va., and a nephew of the late Bishop Carmichael of Montreal.

# SENATOR CHANDLER IS SEVENTY-FIVE

Former Statesman Is Lately Devoting Himself Entirely to Extensive Law Practice.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 28.—Former United States Senator William E. Chandler celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today. For several years after his retirement from the senate in 1901, Mr. Chandler served as president of the Spanish-Trenty Claims commission. Recently he has devoted himself wholly to his extensive law practice, dividing his time between Concord and Washington, D. C.

# HOLIDAY GOLF AT PINEHURST OPENS

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—Many golf experts of national prominence are here to take part in the seventh annual holiday week tournament at the Pinehurst Country club. Play will begin tomorrow and continue through Friday and Saturday. The large and high class entry list gives promise of one of the most successful tournaments that has been held here in several years.

# FOR A MEMORIAL AT PUT-IN-BAY

Movement to Erect National Monument to Commodore Perry Will Receive Impetus at Chicago Banquet.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—The movement for the erection of a national memorial for Commodore Perry at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, is expected to receive a decided impetus at the annual banquet in this city tomorrow night of the Illinois Society of the War of 1812. Governor Harmon of Ohio probably will attend the function, together with the members of the Perry's Victory Centennial commission from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Rhode Island and New York.

# Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION AT MADISON, JAN. 12

Senator Whitehead, and H. A. Moehlenpach Listed Among Speakers At Annual Gathering.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—The state convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Wisconsin will be held in this city January 12-15 the sessions to be held at Association hall at the university, at leading churches, and at the Madison high school. The program contains the names of C. B. Willis, secretary of the Milwaukee association; E. W. Rock, state secretary of Minnesota; E. W. Hakeman, Methodist university pastor, Madison; Phil. Bovis, general secretary, Dubuque, Minn.; A. C. Grant, general secretary, La Crosse, Wis.; I. E. Brown, Chicago Training school; Dean E. L. Dowsorth, Oberlin college; Fred C. Coggeshall, boys' Milwaukee; Fred S. Goodman, secretary international committee; Senator John M. Whitehead, James L. Childs, president of University of Wisconsin association; John B. Whitlow, chief justice Wisconsin supreme court; Clayton S. Cooper, secretary international committee; Rev. E. M. Sheldon, superintendent for Wisconsin Congregational association; Dr. H. E. Hallenberg, Chicago Training school; C. C. Giffels, Racine, Wis.; H. A. Moehlenpach, Clinton, Wis.; K. A. Schumaker, state secretary for Illinois; A. J. Ellett, secretary international committee; Rev. H. S. Connelison, Milwaukee; E. H. Light, secretary, Beloit college.  
The Wisconsin associations' tenth annual athletic and gymnastic meet will be held in connection with the convention, Saturday afternoon, January 14, being devoted to this tournament. The high school gymnasium will be used.

# FRENCH AVIATORS KILLED INSTANTLY

Paris, Dec. 28.—Alexandre Laffan, chief pilot of the Antoinette School of Aviation and Maurice Pagny, a passenger were instantly killed today at Issy, when their Antoinette aeroplane fell 200 feet. Laffan's wife witnessed the tragedy and is prostrated. Both men were foremost in French aviation.

# HEAVY SNOW STORMS ARE REPORTED TODAY

Rain In Southern Portion—Colder Weather Is Now Expected.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—There is a storm of wet, heavy snow, melting in the south into a heavy down pour of rain sweeping over the north central states today. Telegraph and telephone wires are broken and the mail service was almost closed down in northern part of the district. The rains are more or less delayed traffic in the southern section.

**Judge Grimm Here.** Judge Grimm was at the court house this morning but there was nothing waiting to receive his attention and he returned to Jefferson this noon. He will be back again on Jan. 4.

# TWELVE MEN DEAD BY AN EXPLOSION AT EL PASO MILL

Dynamite Exploded Killing Men Working in Slack at Big Smelter This Morning.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—While workmen were blasting slag in the El Paso smelter today dynamite stored in the pit where a score of men were at work exploded. Nearly all the men are believed to have been buried. Much of the surrounding property was also damaged.

**Later Report.**  
Between eighteen and twenty-four workmen were killed in the explosion in the latest report.

# PENITENTIARY MAY BE SENTENCE OF SOME PRISONERS

Condition Of Affairs At West Union Continues To Cause Much Uneasiness.

West Union, O., Dec. 28.—The probe into the wholesale trade in votes in Adams county assumed a more serious turn today when prosecutor Stephenson announced that penitentiary cells awaits those who have not told the whole truth in their confessions to Judge Blair.  
The grand jury today reported 145 additional indictments against citizens accused of selling votes at the November election. This, to date, makes 959 indictments already returned.  
It is estimated 1082 indictments will have been returned when the special grand jury rests Thursday.

# JAPS PLANNED TO MINE THE HARBOR

Plot to Wreck American Boats in Case of American-Japanese Troubles Reported in Manila.

Manila, Dec. 28.—A Japanese plot to mine Manila harbor for the purpose of blowing up American warships in the event of Japanese-American hostilities, was discovered here today, according to persistent reports in military circles. High explosives have been discovered. The capture of a Japanese spy at Corregidor Island is said only an incident in the roundup that is to come.

# UNCLE SAM READY TO WATCH THE WAR

Trouble in Honduras Takes New Form With Arrival of Gun Boat on West Coast.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The United States gunboat Yorktown, ordered to protect American interests in Honduras, arrived at Amapala, on the west coast, today.  
**Plans For Revolution.**  
Pinaro Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 28.—Every detail is complete for a revolution against the Davilla government after the New Year. Revolutionaries numbering thousands, including Americans, are now stationed 25 miles inland from Cape Gracias, ready to strike. Disastrous fighting is sure to follow.

# NEGRO CRIMINAL IS LANDED IN PRISON

Had Attacked Young White Woman and Was Hidden in Express Safe to Prevent Lynching.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 28.—William Burby, the negro assailant of Miss Anglin, who afterward narrowly escaped lynching by a mob by being placed in an express safe, was landed in the Mountaineer penitentiary, near here at 10 a. m. today. The negro was in a state of complete collapse.

# PACKERS FIGHTING GOVERNMENT'S PLAN

Do Not Want Civil Suit Dropped So That Criminal Actions Can Be Started.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Determined to evade criminal prosecution for conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law, J. Ogden Armour and the other Chicago packers through their attorneys today opened a fight against the governments plan to disband the civil suits against them in order to push the criminal suits.

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# SIX DISASTERS FOR YEAR 1911

NOT ASTROLOGY BUT LAW OF AVERAGES IS BASIS.

# OF RED CROSS FORECAST

Experience Teaches That Many Great Catastrophes Will Take Place in United States Alone.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Six big disasters will occur in the United States in 1911. This is not the prediction of an astrologer, but the American Red Cross society.  
Experience has taught the Red Cross to expect an average of five or six big disasters in this country each year. It does not undertake to say when or where they will occur, or whether they will be caused by storm, fire, flood, earthquake or explosion, but it is sure they will come.

Experience proves not only that an average of five or six disasters, severe enough to call aid from the Red Cross, may be expected every year in the United States, but the demands from foreign countries are predicted to be much more numerous.  
Some idea of the character and variety of the disasters with which the Red Cross deals is given in the review of those which demanded attention during the last 12 months.

They include in the United States: One hurricane, one mine fire, two mine explosions and forest fires in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Minnesota. Foreign calamities demanding aid from the Red Cross, included: Floods in Mexico, France, Serbia, and Japan; the Armenian massacres; the earthquake in Costa Rica, and the relief of the starving soldiers of Nicaragua.

In the disasters which occurred in the United States 506 lives were lost, while, approximately 7,500 persons were given immediate attention. About 6,000 persons lost their homes by fire or hurricane. The Red Cross expended \$180,000 for relief operations in the United States and in foreign countries \$60,500 was spent, making a total of \$240,500. Other relief funds expended in this country in conjunction with those of the Red Cross amounted to \$215,000, making the grand total of relief expenditures for the year under Red Cross leaders ship, \$450,000.

# PLAN IS DISLIKED BY 6,000 CLERKS

Secretary McVeagh to Check Tardiness by Having Treasury Employees Enter by One Set of Doors.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary McVeagh of the treasury department now working on a scheme for saving money for Uncle Sam, which is now being put into effect, and which, incidentally, is causing a loud wailing wall to emanate from a majority of the 6,000 clerks in his department.  
The plan is to make it impossible for clerks to be late, without having the fact duly chronicled by a watchman, and having a corresponding amount of time taken off the clerks' annual leave of absence. Secretary McVeagh expects to accomplish his ends by requiring all employees to enter the building by a single set of doors now being made.

In the past, there have been clerks, who, when they were late, entered the building by some door other than that they were accustomed to use. In case they would have been gracefully aside with the cheerful information that they were visitors in the city, on a sight-seeing trip.

The new plan, however well it may work out, is extremely distasteful to the clerks. Those who would scorn to flinch a few minutes from their government, resent the implied criticism of their honesty of purpose. Those who have used many entrances to their advantage, are pained because they see a good thing taken from them.

And then there is another objectionable feature to the plan, according to the viewpoint of the clerks. It will soon be necessary for many of them to walk a block farther than has heretofore been necessary in order to get into the building, and the same entrance block again in order to get to their desks.

# GOVERNMENT HAS A GREAT ADVANTAGE

Has Whip Hand Over the Sugar Trust and Can Dictate Terms If It So Wishes To.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The recent disclosures in the "draw back" frauds against the government have put the treasury department in a position to practically dictate terms of a compromise with the sugar refining companies. The American Sugar Refining company's recent offer of \$700,000 may not be accepted in view of the fact that the government is said to have evidence to compel the return of not less than \$1,000,000.

# OLD TIME RESIDENT DIED IN MADISON

Has Been Resident of Capitol City for Fifty Years—Once Ran Prominent Hotel.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Henry Jaquith, 91 years old, died early this morning of old age. He had lived here over fifty years and at one time had a famous old hotel bearing his name. He is survived by six sons and two daughters, all married. Two other daughters are dead.



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**S. W. ROYSTEIN IRON CO.**  
 Successors to Reistlein Bros.  
 Old phone 3512. New phone 1012.  
 We are in the market for all kinds of hides, furs and live poultry. Highest prices paid.

**Baumann Bros.**  
 The Clean Grocery  
 New 260—PHONES—Bell 2601.

Colby Full Cream Cheese, lb. .... 22c  
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**COAT SALE.**

We are giving interesting price reductions on all heavy coats. Take advantage of this opportunity. Men's corduroy coats, sheepskin lined, coriuroy collar, regular price \$4.99, sale price \$4.49.  
 Corduroy coats, sheepskin lined, fur collar, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$4.49.  
 Corduroy coats, mackinaw lined, sheepskin collar, regular price \$4.00, sale price \$3.19.  
 Reversible coats, corduroy and duck, regular price \$3.50, sale price \$2.98.  
 Corduroy coats, blanket lined, regular price \$3.00, sale price \$2.48.  
 Men's duck coats, blanket lined, mackinaw collar, corduroy collar, regular price \$2.25, sale price \$1.79.  
 Boys' duck coats, blanket lined, sale price 89c each.

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**F.J. Bailey & Son**  
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**The Great Cash Store**  
 Of Southern Wisconsin

The store that buys its merchandise for cash, at the lowest prices, taking advantage of all discounts.

The store that gets the newest and best the market affords because it pays cash for all it buys, and the store that offers you the best merchandise FOR CASH, at prices remarkably low. On most every item there is either an actual saving or a great value at the price.

**Heaven or Hell.**  
 If heaven has not begun for you already it is hell for you to be looking forward to some future day in some distant place when it will begin. And the discontent, the unrest, the envy, the jealousy, the bitterness, the groveling mind, the perversity will, the unocial temper—if these are your present experiences, they have only to continue and become chronic to make a hell more dread than Milton ever painted.—Washington Gladden.

**Czar's Miraculous Coins.**  
 Among the czar's possessions are some ancient coins which came to him in a curious manner. Some years ago a certain Jew dreamed three times that the spirit of Czar Alexander III. appeared to him and told him that some coins which he owned and which had been procured from a wonder-working rabbi had the power of shielding any one from all evil, and begged the Jew to give them to Nicholas II. The old man was greatly impressed by his visions and at once sent the coins with an account of his dreams to the Russian ambassador at Vienna, who had them conveyed to Nicholas.

**HOWE PICTURES A  
 SPLENDID OFFERING**

Big Audiences at the Myers Theatre Yesterday Delighted With Each and Every Film.

Packed houses, both afternoon and evening, greeted the semi-annual presentation of the Lyman Howe motion pictures at the Myers Theatre yesterday and it was the consensus of opinion that the presentation, in its scope, variety, novelty, and all-around sheer merit eclipsed all previous efforts. And that is saying a great deal. For twice a year the Howe pictures have faithfully assembled the things that are vital and interesting in every corner of the world in a sort of moving, living, breathing epitome of the world's current history, and brought them here to enlighten and delight the local theatergoers. The sober-minded have always claimed that there is more poetry and uplift and solid value packed into one of these "Howe" evenings than in a dozen dramatic entertainments, and others are beginning to agree with them.

The onlookers last evening ascended the Eiffel tower and surveyed Paris; took a dizzy but wonderfully beautiful railroad trip up into the mountains of Switzerland; took a slide trip into Norway; saw the molten lava pouring down the sides of Mt. Aetna; witnessed modern railroad building in Canada; faced through a great zoo which presented more wonderful specimens than any circus; and saw a great pageant on the streets of Tokio unfolded with perfect fidelity to every detail of the bizarre color effects.

The funeral of Edward VII. is perhaps the longest and most comprehensive theme and most impressive that has ever been presented here or elsewhere. It is said to have cost \$30,000 and is going back to the British museum next month. Seeing them walking on foot in the great cortege one got a more intimate and sympathetic idea of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Alfonso of Spain, and the other monarchs of the old world. There was a burst of applause for Theodore Roosevelt as he passed by with the throng.

**OBITUARY**

**Israel P. McLaughlin.** For many years a resident of Janesville, passed away after a brief illness at the home of his son, L. M. McLaughlin, at Cadott, Wis. Mr. McLaughlin had been visiting the past month at his son's home where he was suddenly afflicted with the illness which caused his death.

The deceased was born in the state of Maine in 1846 and removed with his family to Rock County in 1874 and settled on a farm in Rock Prairie. About ten years ago he came to Janesville to live and this has been his home since that time. In 1886 he was married to Mary P. Clement who died about four years ago. Three sons and one daughter are left to mourn his loss.—L. M. McLaughlin of Cadott, Wis.; Eliza H. and Victor I. McLaughlin, and Mrs. O. H. Douglas, all of this city. A brother and sister residing in Maine also survive.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter, 737 South Main Street, Thursday morning at 10:30.

**Nora Estelle Eddy.** Mrs. Frank Child has received word from Los Angeles, Cal., of the death of Miss Nora Estelle Eddy, which occurred there December 18, after an illness of six months of consumption.

**STEEBINSVILLE.** Dec. 27.—The Steebinsville school is closed on account of the epidemic of measles.

**Mr. Jas. Hall** was an Edgerton caller one day last week.

James Keegan, wife and baby of Mason City, Iowa, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Fred Philor and family of Edgerton ate Christmas dinner with John Sweeney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobinfehlt of Chilpewa Falls, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall.

**MAGNOLIA.** Dec. 26.—Miss Mabel Bonham, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. Edwards, returned to her home at Harabeo Bluffs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards took Xmas dinner with E. H. McCoy of Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cox took Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eastman of Evansville.

F. Woodstock is able to be about again.

Howard Edwards and wife visited at T. M. Harper's Monday.

The famous rural route No. 20 presented Charles Weaver, their mail carrier with a fine fur overcoat for Xmas.

**BROOKLYN.** Dec. 25.—The Brecken's hall Monday night was well attended. Eighty numbers were sold and the music was furnished by Knott & Hatch's orchestra of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker in Evansville.

Mrs. Ida De Goltz and daughter June spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindhartson.

Elmer Merrick of Meadow Valley, Neade Merrick of Hibbing, Minn., and Miss Sue Merrick of Oregon, are guests at the Geo. Medger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farnsworth and daughter Elmore returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Albany.

Misses Hilda and Dagmar Olson are spending a week with relatives in Edgerton.

Miss Olga Knudson of Evansville spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Knudson, east of town.

Miss Mabel Hook who has been in the Madison hospital for three weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorilee Johnson and two sons who have been guests at the Starkweather home, returned to their home in Eagle yesterday.

Read the ads now.

**MILTON JUNCTION.** Dec. 28.—The high school closed for the holidays last Friday at noon and the grades had the use of the high school room for their Christmas program.

Mrs. Homer Bonis of Ft. Atkinson, and Mrs. Homer Stone of Pontiac, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis, the last of the week.

Ray McGowan from the University at Madison, and Ray Kluder from Appleton are at home for several weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Butts and daughter came Friday night for a couple of weeks visit at Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thorpe's. Mr. Butts came Sunday and returned to Delavan Tuesday. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorpe and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thorpe of Janesville, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thorpe.

Mrs. Livingston and daughters Violet and Gertrude, left Friday for Cresco, Iowa, where they will visit. Miss Gertrude will visit her sister Mary in Minneapolis before she returns.

Miss Ella Root is at home from the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Ogden of Milwaukee, are visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. Wauke and wife of Janesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ogden of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the family home, with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wauke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Jones at Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Thorpe has been numbered with the sick, but is improving.

Willie Cole and wife entertained the Cole and Helms families for dinner Sunday. There were twenty-three in all there. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole of Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole of Libertyville, Miss Maybelle Cole of Chicago being among the number.

George McAdams of Chicago, spent from Saturday till Tuesday night with his mother.

Miss Kittle Merris has gone to Eau Claire to spend a week with her friend there, Miss Rhoda Bullis.

Chas. Thiry who has been numbered here from Milwaukee, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thiry.

Chas. Thiry he has been numbered with the sick for the past week, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and son of Plymouth, are spending the week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey.

Pay Coon, wife and children are here from Cold Springs for a few days visit with relatives. Mr. Coon is taking the state teachers examination at Madison today.

Marton Martensen and wife and child are here from Fort Atkinson, spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

**WHAT MAINE OWES TO SPRUCE**

Tree Long Displaced by Pine, New Building Cities Where Once Forests Stood.

**Danboro, Me.**—The awnings of visitors who come to Maine in summer and the thousands of sportsmen who come in autumn bring a great deal of money into the state, and some statisticians have declared that from these two classes is derived a greater revenue than from any one of the state's great industries. But, while the summer visitors and the sportsmen are a great financial help to Maine, their presence is of small importance compared with the pine tree.

While it was the pine that made possible the once prosperous West India trade and built up Maine's shipping in the days before the Civil war, it never in all the years of its pre-eminence accomplished half so much for the land of its birth as the coarse-grained spruce. For while the pine built ships and individual fortunes had made West India run as cheap as cider all along the seaboard, the spruce has built towns in the midst of the wilderness, like Rumford Falls and Millinocket; brought outside millions of capital to Maine and given popular literature an amazing boom.

Millinocket, on the west branch of the Penobscot, is one of the spruce towns. A few years ago it consisted of a flag station and one Indian hut. The Indian murdered a Spaniard and was sent to state's prison, and the hut was burned, leaving only the flag station and the man who tended it. Then a big paper corporation looked the ground over, saw a fine chance to make pulp, and built an immense mill. Then came the town. It is called "the magic city," because it came into existence so suddenly.

The pulp and paper mill, which eats up about 60,000,000 feet of logs yearly, employs in one capacity or another about 1,000 men, and there are in the town 2,500 people. Where bears and moose roamed a dozen years ago, there are now streets lined with stores, dwellings, schoolhouses, hotels and churches, and lighted with electricity.

When the original settler, the Indian, murdered his chance guest, the Spaniard, reporters who went up from Bangor to see about it had to make a meal on salted pig's shoulder and venerous biscuit at the flag station of the railroad. Now they have at Millinocket a hotel where the English language is considered inadequate to describe all the dishes on the dinner bill.

Today they have at Millinocket about everything in the way of conveniences that can be found in any small city, and are shipping 275 tons of paper daily, the brass band plays almost every night, prohibition has as hard luck as it has everywhere, and the spruce trees did it all.

**Satisfaction of Keeping a Dog.**  
 "I wonder why so many people insist on keeping dogs that are no good?" "Well," replied the proprietor of the village hotel, "I always keep a few dogs because it's a comfort to see 'em take their meals regular without kickin', even if they didn't pay any board."

**THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.**

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 28.

**Feed.**  
 New corn—\$14@15.  
 Feed corn and oats—\$25@26.  
 Oil meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.  
 Standard middlings—\$25@27.  
 Oats, Hay, Straw.  
 New oats—22c@23c.  
 Hay—\$19@21.  
 Straw—\$6@7.  
 Rye and Barley.  
 Rye—78c.  
 Barley—70c@75c.  
 Fruits.  
 Apples—\$1.00@1.75 per bbl.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
 Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.35@8.00 choice heavy, \$7.00@7.35 choice light, \$7.35@7.50 heavy packing, and \$7.65@8.00 good to choice pigs.  
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 Potatoes.  
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**UNCERTAINTY SHOWN  
 IN EARLY TRADING**

[BY UNITED PRESS.]  
 New York, Dec. 28.—The variations in prices in the early trading on the stock market today were without much importance, reflecting uncertainty and lack of decision in the tone and indifference on the part of the speculative element.

**TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 28.

Cattle receipts, 16,000.  
 Market, steady.  
 Beef steers, 4.65@5.30.  
 Cows and heifers, 2.50@4.25.  
 Stockers and feeders, 3.40@5.80.  
 Calves, 7.25@9.50.  
 Hogs.  
 Hog receipts, 23,000.  
 Market, slow.  
 Light, 7.00@8.00.  
 Heavy, 7.00@8.00.  
 Mixed, 7.00@8.00.  
 Pigs, 7.25@8.00.  
 Rough, 7.00@7.75.  
 Sheep.  
 Sheep receipts, 18,000.  
 Market, steady.  
 Western, 2.75@4.20.  
 Natives, 2.60@4.35.  
 Lambs, 4.25@5.50.  
 Wheat.  
 Dec.—Opening, 91½; high, 92½; low, 91½; closing, 91½.  
 May—Opening, 95½; high, 96½; low, 95½; closing, 96½.  
 Rye.  
 Closing—80½@81.  
 Barley.  
 Closing—60@81.  
 Corn.  
 Dec.—46½.  
 May—47½.  
 Oats.  
 Dec.—31.  
 May—33½.  
 Poultry.  
 Turkeys—10¢@17.  
 Chickens—11.  
 Butter.  
 Creamery—30.  
 Dairy—25.  
 Eggs—31.  
 Potatoes.  
 Wis.—37¢@40.  
 Mich.—10¢@15.

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 White Lily Fancy Patent Flour .....\$1.35  
 Pillsbury's Best and Jersey Lily Flour .....\$1.45  
 8 lbs. finest grade Oatmeal, .25c  
 Premium Baking Chocolate, lb. .... 25c  
 Pure Cider Vinegar, gal. .... 20c  
 High grade Table Syrup, gal. pails 35c, ½ gal. 20c  
 Armour's High Grade Butterine, lb. .... 22c  
 160 size Sunkist Navel Oranges, doz. .... 35c  
 170 size Sunkist Oranges .... 30c  
 200 size Sunkist Oranges .... 25c  
 Fancy Wax Lemons, doz. .... 30c  
 Finest Potatoes in the city, bushel ..... 40c  
 New Evaporated Apples, lb. .... 12½c  
 New Fancy Peaches, lb. .... 10c  
 Extra Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb. .... 10c  
 Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, lb. 18c, 2 for 35c  
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## WEDDED TODAY IN CITY OF EDGERTON

Miss Mabelle Westlake and Fred Ehringer Took Their Vows At High Noon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westlake in Edgerton was the scene of the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mabelle Grace Westlake, and George Fred Ehringer, both of this city, at high noon today.

The ceremony began with the rendition of "The Song of a Heart" by Miss Margaret McCulloch of Janesville. Miss Laura Westlake, a sister of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march. The couple were unattended and Rev. W. P. Christy of La Crosse read the service under a bell of brass and white roses. The bride was attired in a gown of duchess lace over white silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Decorations of the home, a scheme of green and white being effectively carried out in the parlors and the dining room being in red and green.

Following the congratulations a four course dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Edward Falter of Janesville.

In the afternoon the bride and groom took their departure on a brief honeymoon trip. The bride's going away costume was a wine-colored traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Ehringer will be at home to friends at 629 South Main street, Janesville, after February 1.

Mr. Ehringer was for several years head of the Gazette Linotype department and is at present secretary and treasurer of the Janesville Standard and Traveler Co. The bride has also resided in this city for several years past.

Among the guests at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Eddon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jensen, the Misses Gertrude Vayn, Helen Vlymen, Ethel Davis, Edna Homikway, Alyce Morriway, and Rose Morriway, and the Messrs. T. F. Kennedy, F. G. Wolcott, and William Vlymen, all of Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Ehringer, Mrs. H. C. Deitmer, the Misses Maude and Rachel Ehringer, and the Messrs. M. Ehringer, Maurice Brown, and Harry Deitmer, all of Janesville; and Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of Oregon, Wis.

## MILTON METHODISTS ENJOYED NOVEL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Master and Mistress Santa Claus Presided At Entertainment Given Last Saturday Eve.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milton, Dec. 28.—Master and Mistress Santa Claus entertained their friends at a "Novel Christmas Party" at the Methodist Church on Saturday night. Quaint invitations had been sent to all the families of the church and congregation, and a goodly number responded to the call. The opening exercises took place in the audience room of the church, after which the guests repaired to the rooms below, which were appropriately decorated for the occasion. Here a jolly Santa Claus and his wife sat upon a carpeted dais and merrily superintended the events of the evening. There was music and recitations, an athletic meet, an obstacle race, a 220-inch dash, and a feather race.

This Christmas "Party" was an altogether unique affair, and was greatly enjoyed by the children as well as by the older admirers of Master Santa who together with Mistress Santa did all in their power for the entertainment of their guests.

## DIES FROM EFFECTS OF HAVING LEG AMPUTATED

George Wells of Clinton Dies As Result of Operation.—News from Clinton.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Clinton, Dec. 28.—Geo. Wells, who was taken to the Beloit hospital from Lewis Jacobson's farm and had a leg amputated, died last Saturday. The doctors had but little hope of his surviving the operation, but it would ease his intense suffering and death was certain if the operation was not performed.

Personal. Curtis Freling is expecting to accept a position as locomotive fireman, Jan. 1st, having received several offers since he quit farming. Some offers have come from distant towns as he is an experienced fireman and men in that line seem to be scarce. Mr. Freling also took the last civil service examination at Madison for government railway mail clerk, but has not received his standing as yet.

Prof. Penn and family of Monroe are visiting relatives here. Rev. Olson, pastor of the Danish Baptist church at Union Grove, arrived yesterday to see his son, Fred Olson, who recently had the misfortune to break his leg.

Prof. Crawford of Beloit occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, Sunday morning, and delivered an excellent address.

Mrs. A. S. Parker and children are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago. Miss Louise will visit Miss Gwendolyn McGee during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. F. W. Herron spent last Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Elythe Stewart is a substantial beneficiary in the estate of her uncle, the late Col. A. H. Holmster of Madison.

P. Isham spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Ellithorpe and family at West Allis, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holmes and sons of Milton are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. Jerome Baker of Whitewater is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Harthorn, on Durand street.

Miss Erdman is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Peiz and family, on Main street.

Roy Smith and wife of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis Tuttle.

N. H. Buckley has become a grandfather twice within one week. A daughter was born to his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Tuttle of Sharon, Dec. 24, and a son was born to his son, Miles J. Buckley and wife of Chicago.

## STOVE EXPLODED; WAS BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Edward N. Burg of Monroe Sustained Severe Burns From Explosion of Small Oil Stove.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Monroe, Wis., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edward N. Burg of this city is suffering greatly from burns received when a stove exploded at her home. The parlor was heated by a small oil stove placed in the center of the room. Mrs. Burg's little nephew was playing about the stove and accidentally bumped into it and knocked it over. There was a family gathering at the home at the time of the accident and one of the party carried out the stove which was aflame. As the stove reached the air it exploded and oil was thrown on Mrs. Burg's apron, and she was on fire before the blaze was noticed. A rug was then thrown about her, but not until both hands had been deeply blistered to the backs of the wrists. The accident will prevent the use of her hands for several weeks.

Leg Fractured. Master Bowen Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith, fractured a leg while trying out his new Christmas sled. The lad had been having a fine time until he tried to look the sled onto a passing lucky in front of his home. In trying to connect the sled to the rig Bowen got his foot in the hind wheel. It was wrenched so tightly that his foot was turned around by the wheel, the strain causing the fracture. The break occurred above the knee and likely will leave the limb a trifle shorter than the other.

Local News. Dr. Mary L. Jordan of Wabash, Ind., niece of Dr. Minetta C. Flynn, who formerly practiced medicine here and later gave up her practice here to marry Dr. L. W. Jordan, will come here soon to engage in the practice of medicine. Dr. Jordan practiced for three years with her father at Wabash, and comes here highly recommended.

George Blech, a prominent farmer of Monroe township, who died Sunday morning, was buried in Greenwood cemetery this afternoon. He was forty-eight years of age and leaves ten children beside his wife and one brother.

Mrs. Edith Gorham has returned to Milwaukee after an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. Louis Kohl. She expects to leave Jan. 10 in company with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Warren, for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

## BROODHEAD.

Broodhead, Dec. 28.—Raymond Lozy of Janesville spent Sunday in Broodhead as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lozy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and children of Beloit have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, and Miss Anna Maud Young.

Henry F. Davis of Ladysmith is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Davis, and sister, Miss Alice Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schneider of Monroe were guests of the latter's mother and Mrs. J. Newcomer and Miss Pearl Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDanel of Janesville were here the first of the week visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toderick spent Sunday and Monday in Monroe, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackford and baby of Janesville were guests at the home of John Snyder on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark returned Monday from a visit with their son, Dr. H. B. Clark in Monroe.

Miss Claude Terry is home from Broodhead for the holiday vacation.

Little Miss Marian Karney returned Tuesday to Delavan where she is attending the school for the deaf.

Emmett Bartlett and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bartlett, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Palmer for Christmas.

Miss Gwen Broderick went to Plymouth on Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Spencer Bartlett and daughter, Mrs. Beloit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall on Monday.

Geo. Palmer is home from the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowell were Oxfordville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Helen French is home from Oberlin college for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metcalf and sons of Janesville arrived in Broodhead, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

District Attorney McGrath of Monroe was here on official business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Bowen went to Monroe, Tuesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and family.

## NEWVILLE.

Newville, Dec. 28.—Mr. Kreuger who has been very ill with pneumonia is slowly recovering and is able to sit up for a short time each day.

Mr. John Goldthorpe, formerly of this place, but now living near Milton, has sold his farm to Mr. Agnew.

The Christmas tree and program given here Sunday night by the Sunday school was well attended and much appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Edith have nearly recovered from their recent illness.

Mrs. Chas. Arnold called on relatives in this village last Friday.

Mrs. Whitney and son, Arthur, visited at the home of her daughter on Monday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Mac Brown on Thursday morning, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman spent Christmas at Madison.

Our teacher, Miss Porter, has gone to her home in Paris for a two weeks' vacation.

The Misses Harriet Park and Belle Stockman are at home for the vacation.

The Misses Viola and Bessie York came to their home here for Xmas.

Rev. Warren remembered his congregation with warmest Christmas greetings and a photo of himself.

Attended 3,097 Funerals. Rebecca Westcott of Porttown, who is eighty-two years old, has kept a record of the funerals she has attended during her lifetime. She has been present at 3,097 since she was nine years old, or an average of 42 a year.

## BATTLE RAGING AT MAL PASO, MEX.

Rebels Attacked from Both Sides by Diaz's Troops.

## U. S. INTERVENTION TALKED OF

Battle Lasting Five Hours Reported at Tabasco Fought Without Declared Result—Rebels Retreat to the Mountains.

City of Mexico, Dec. 28.—The minister of war says that a battle is now progressing at Mal Paso. The government troops are attacking the rebels from both sides, the troops under Col. Cuellar advancing from Chihuahua, engaging from one side, while Gen. Navarro, from Pedernales, is attacking them from the other direction. The minister of war admitted that the rebels are strongly entrenched, but said there was no doubt of the outcome, the government being bound to win. Col. Cuellar has 2,000 men, and it is claimed that Gen. Navarro has at least 800. Private reports, however, state that the latter has no more than 250 troops.

An insurrection has broken out in Tabasco. A hundred rebels have attacked several towns. A small detachment of troops was sent against them and engaged them in a fight which lasted five hours without decisive result. The rebels, however, retired to the mountains. The government has sent 200 troops from the garrison at Vera Cruz to assist those already in the field.

It is stated that Vice President Corral is suffering from a cancer of the stomach and according to reports received here his condition is serious. His return to Mexico has been indefinitely postponed.

Many Mexicans are beginning to talk of the possible intervention of the United States because of the revolutionary trouble in northern Mexico. Such action would be extremely unpopular. It is believed by the Americans that there is no chance of the United States interfering in any way, but many Mexicans in the higher circles are inclined to believe that such action is possible.

It would be difficult to obtain early advice concerning the fighting at Mal Paso for the reason that the telephone wires are not working that far. Communication can only be had with San Antonio. Whatever may be the outcome of the battle, information of the result is not expected before tomorrow.

## STRIKERS RIOT ANEW

Chicago Garment Workers Make Trouble at Shops.

Prompt Arrival of the Police Prevents Any Serious Result—Private Detectives Attacked.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Rioting broke out anew in the light of the 45,000 striking garment workers against Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other firms.

Following their two days' recreation and feasting, during which they disproved the statements of the employers that their ranks are being thinned by deserters, strikers marched the shops of Hart, Schaffner & Marx more thoroughly.

The first trouble during the morning broke out near the factories of Hart, Schaffner & Marx at North Wood and Blucher streets. Here twelve pickets approached workers as they were going into the factories. Private detectives interfered and in a minute blows were struck. The arrival of police from the Rawson street station prevented any serious result. No arrests were made.

Other strike troubles were reported to the police at the Chicago avenue and Hinman street stations.

## ICE BREAKS; TWO DROWNED

Risque Hutter Loses Life In Attempt to Rescue His Brother.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 28.—George Hutter, superintendent of the Port of Lynchburg Coal company of Guley Bridge, Va., and his brother, E. Risque Hutter, of this city, were drowned while crossing the Kanawha river near Guley an embankment.

George broke through the ice first, and Risque plunged after him in an effort to save him. At this time they were discovered by a friend, who ran for assistance, but when he returned both men had disappeared. The dead men were well known and promptly connected here.

## GOTCH ISSUES CHALLENGE

Champion Wrestler of World Wants Mat Bout With Hackenschmidt.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, who retired after defeating Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, has decided to re-enter the ring and through Farmer Burns, of Omaha, has thrown a challenge to any man in the world. Hackenschmidt preferred, for \$20,000, winner to take the entire world's share with the gate receipts and the purse. Burns deposited \$500 with an Omaha newspaper and says he will put up \$5,000 Jan. 27 and the balance to suit the opposite side.

## CHANDLER P. ANDERSON

Newly Appointed Counselor of the State Department.



## DAVILA RULE ATTACKED

Sunday, Jan. 1, Set as Date for Honduras Uprising.

Manuel Bonilla and Gen. Leo Christman Leave New Orleans for Unknown Destination.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—A Sunday morning, Jan. 1, has been set by Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, who left New Orleans Thursday, accompanied by Gen. Leo Christman, for an unknown point in Central America, as the date for a general uprising against the government rule of President Miguel D. Davila.

Dispatches from various points in Honduras give the information that a movement is expected at any time, and that the coast cities and many of those in the interior have been fortified by President Davila. According to dispatches received here, the panhat Tatumlin, the sole naval force of the Honduran government on the Atlantic coast, is in a sinking condition from lack of care and strenuous efforts are being put forth to keep her afloat.

Gen. Bonilla is expected to reach Central American ports, probably Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, within a day or so when, according to the plans as announced, a quick assault can be made against one of the principal Atlantic points of Honduras and a foothold gotten for the attacking armies.

## CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Four Lose Lives as Result of Acetylene Gas Explosion.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 28.—At Warwick, the four young children of Ovide Bart were burned to death following an explosion of an acetylene gas apparatus in the house. The four children were sleeping in the upper part of the house and the father and mother, who occupied a bedroom downstairs, were severely burned while endeavoring to rescue their children.

The side wall of the house was blown out and the building took fire. The charred bodies of the children were later found in the ruins. The victims were Rachel, 7; Lucienne, 5; Marcelle, 4, and Marie Anne, 3 years of age.

## BLASTING POWDER BLOWS UP

Two Men Killed and One Seriously Injured in Fatal Explosion.

Builer, Pa., Dec. 28.—An explosion of 150 pounds of blasting powder at the quarries of the Pittsburgh Limestone company at Portersville, three miles north of here, killed two men, one instantly, and so badly injured a third that he cannot recover. A fourth man, as close to the explosion as the others, was but slightly injured.

The dead are: Tony Rosel, 25, who was thrown fifty feet, and Peter Guinn, 35, who was thrown forty feet. Andrew Rusina, 27, was blown twenty-five feet and his legs torn from his body. His condition is hopeless.

## KEEPS FAITH WITH GOVERNOR

Jeffersonville Inmate Back in Prison After Going Home for Christmas.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Russell Logan, 21 years old, a convict at the reformatory, returned to his cell here from Princeton.

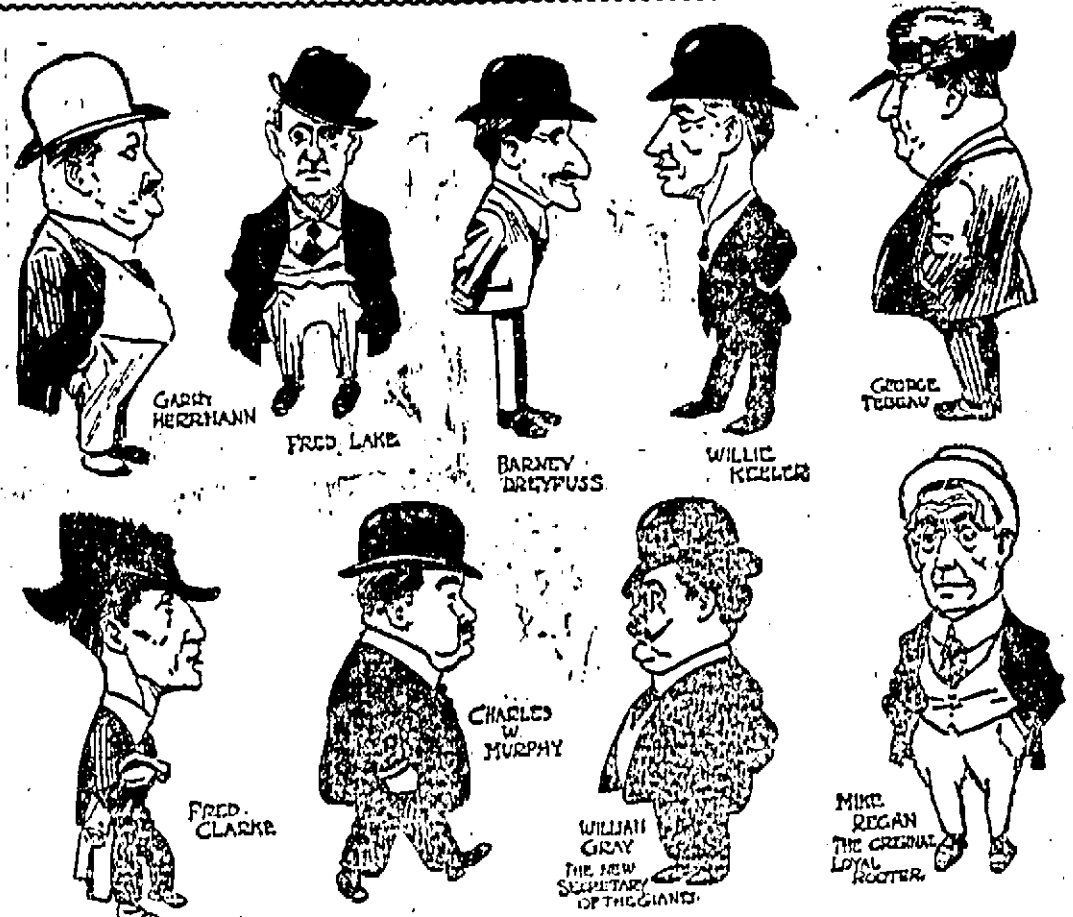
He was allowed to go home to eat Christmas dinner with relatives, being put on his honor by Gov. Marshall to return.

## Training Future Hotel Keepers.

An interesting scheme under the patronage of the chamber of commerce of Montene is afoot for the foundation in the Pittsburgh of a hotel keepers' school for Frenchmen. It is pointed out that the hotel industry on the Riviera alone represents a capital of \$75,000,000 sterling, and that most of the hotels belong to Swiss and other foreigners. There is no real reason why Frenchmen should not make excellent hotel keepers, but hotel keeping has to be learned, and the idea is to found a school at which young Frenchmen may be trained in everything pertaining to the hotel, from languages to cooking and hygiene. In Switzerland a number of these schools exist.



THE AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES—Top row (left to right)—F. K. Hough, Tom Noyes, P. L. Hedges, John I. Taylor, John Bruce, W. H. Yawkey and F. J. Farrell. Bottom row—Ben Shibe, Charles Comiskey, Ban Johnson and A. W. Somers.



BASEBALL MAGNATES—NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENTS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BASEBALL, AS SEEN BY THE CARTOONIST AT THE LEAGUE MEETING IN NEW YORK.

## Question of Sex.

A local ironworker who has been married a couple of years always declared that his first son should be named Mat, after one of his best friends. Learning that the ironworker and his wife had recently been blessed with a charming baby, a friend smiled all over his face when he greeted the father on the street. "Well," he beamed, "how is little Mat?" "Mat, nothing," answered the father, "it's Mattress."—Youngstown Telegram.

## Woman's High Place.

A woman who creates and sustains a home, and under whose hands children grow up to be strong and pure men and women, is a creature second only to God.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

## Deserved It.

A friend of mine had a lot of hens and wanted to raise some chickens, but his hens wouldn't sit on the eggs. So one night he went into the coop, grabbed one of them and put it on a nest and held it there all night. In the morning, when the light broke into the place, he found that he had grabbed up the rooster by mistake. He was arrested by the federal authorities for illegal use of the male.

## Progress.

I was talking with an aged, but very progressive, farmer not long ago and remarked that the course of improvement in farm methods seemed slow. "Hush you, my boy," he answered, "when I started in we only raised 125 bushels of wheat to the acre in 1835, and now we raise thirteen. I think I've done pretty well. It seems to me that that is not a bad way to look at it. If every one does his part progress is certain, if it does seem slow."—A. M. R.

## Under Colored Glass.

A Swiss professor of agriculture has been experimenting with cultivation under colored glass, and finds, according to the Review Scientifique, that ordinary transparent glass gives the best results. Orange glass forces the plants, but hinders the fruit; violet glass increases the quantity of fruit, but lowers the quality; red, blue and green glass are positively injurious.

## Barring the Party.

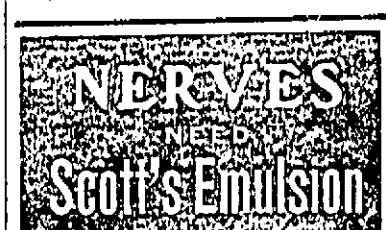
"Pray, Mr. Canning," said a lady to the English statesman, "why have they made the space in the iron gates at Spring Gardens so narrow?" "O mamma," replied Canning, "with the doubtful absurdity for which he was famous, 'because such very fat people used to go through.'—Youth's Companion.

## The Best Way.

When you resist the temptation to go the Sour Way, don't go too far and go the Sweet Way. Some people have such sweet dispositions that they are disagreeable. The best way is the Quot Way—to let people alone as much as possible.—Atchison Globe.

Pay as little attention to discouragements as possible. Plow ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth, rain or shine. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.—Maltbloss D. Babcock.

Novel Life-Saving Apparatus. Vessels of the German navy have been equipped with a novel life-saving apparatus resembling a huge basket with its sides made of rope ladders. Lowered over the sides, several persons can climb it at the same time. "There goes a man. I might have married." "Yes, and you observe he keeps moving."



the same as babies. Babies can't take care of themselves, nor can nerves. Babies cry for attention—so do nerves. Probably both are half-starved for proper nourishment. Give them SCOTT'S EMULSION.



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Albany.....24	Clear	
Atlantic City.....36	Clear	
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Buffalo.....31	Clear	
Chicago.....23	Cloudy	
St. Louis.....42	Clear	
New Orleans.....42	Clear	
Philadelphia.....40	Clear	
Washington.....34	Clear	

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H. H. BISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1910.

OLIVER M. HAYWARD, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 12, 1911.

## JOURNALISM IN CHINA.

Paralleled to the political ascendancy of the Chinese, the newspapers of the empire have been working along more modern lines. The attempt of the imperial senate to abolish the grand council in spite of the rejection by the throne of the recent memorial could never have been made without the aid of the fourth estate. Journalism in China has entered a new era. It may be necessary for many reasons to retain the hieroglyphics of the present and such a makeshift of the papers as will be understandable to oriental millions; but western ideas are permeating the news columns, and there is a freedom of expression surprising even to those people that enjoy complete constitutionalism.

A strange mingling of the new and old journalism in China is presented by the imperial edict published recently in the Peking Gazette. The edict was in reference to the request for the creation of a cabinet. Back of the request stood the progressive Chinese editors. But the refusal of the throne was made public in a newspaper, undoubtedly the oldest in existence. For the Ti Chai, or the Peking Gazette, flourished as far back as the seventh century. The official organ of the Chinese throne is perhaps several hundred years older than the earliest journals published in Venice.

Judged by American standards, the Chinese newspapers of today may not be considered fully advanced. Shanghai has eight dailies now, but the methods for turning out the papers are still somewhat primitive. Japan has largely supplied the presses, which are not of the highest quality. The lithograph system of the Chinese language works against a rapid setting of type. The paper and ink, also of Japanese manufacture, are not of the best kind. The distribution service leaves room for improvement.

But the reading matter reaches upward, not downward. The newspapers are stirring the Chinese to think away from themselves. Thirteen centuries lie between the first issue of the Peking Gazette and the last edition of the Peking Times. But between a recent editorial in the latter paper and the court chronicles in the Gazette while the Tang dynasty reigned there is a difference greater than that of years.

After the Ti Chai sprang into existence the provincial capitals followed suit with publications similar in

make-up. But the imperial yellow was not permitted outside the official organ. Today the Peking Gazette appears in a dress not much different from that which prevailed centuries ago. The twenty-odd octavo pages are still filled with official news. There have been innovations, of course, but for real newspaper progress in China search has to be made elsewhere than in the pages of the Gazette.

The boxer trouble furnished the first real incentive for independent Chinese journalism. The empire awoke to the fact that there was much to be learned from the outside. Japan was the first foreign influence to appreciate the opportunity for implanting new ideas among the neighboring people. The Tang Wen Ju Pao and the Universal Gazette of Shanghai were published by Japanese, even previous to the uprising of 1900. After order had been restored similar Japanese enterprises were established in Foochow, Hankow and Canton. Other nationalities with interests in China have publications of their own.

The new journalism in the empire will undoubtedly be restricted to the conduct of newspapers by the Chinese themselves. Under Japanese guidance the views were not always such as the Chinese desired to have expressed. Recent events have indicated that the nation can take care of itself politically. The Chinese are born diplomats. But as greater constitutional freedom becomes theirs, without and within, the leaders must exercise care. The editors will not doubt realize that as progress takes place even the new Chinese journalism has its boundaries. Japan has influential newspapers, but Jingosism is hardly true journalism. The Chinese editors and writers of the future, with a tradition that places the history of the fourth estate at the very doors of the empire, will be able to find their aid in shaping a course for their own nation.

## SIMPLY POLITICS.

In this American republic of ours the great topic for conversation three hundred and sixty-five days of the year is politics. If the newspapers can not discuss national affairs, attack individuals in public life of the nation, they turn to state topics and comment on possibilities nearer home. Just at present the columns are filled with the probabilities of the coming presidential possibilities. A Washington report says that Taft is leaning upon Roosevelt and that Roosevelt has promised the President his support for the coming campaign for re-nomination. From the Roosevelt sanctum at Sagamore Hill, the "Voice" comes forth with a denial of the Washington tale in toto. So there you are.

Senator Cummins of Iowa announces that the members of the United States senate must be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion, and consequently he will make a personal campaign against Senator Lorimer of Illinois, whom he alleges secured his seat through purchase of votes in the Illinois legislature. As Cummins has considerable backing among the discordant republicans he may really stir up quite a fuss in Washington before he gets through.

Other men in public life also come in for columns of abuse and vilification. The eastern press is expressly interested in defeating Aldrich and the members of the "Back from Elba" club are banding together to repudiate all who opposed their leader in his recent tour of the country in behalf of his personal candidates.

In Wisconsin we hear much of the possible appointments of Governor-elect McGovern. We are told by one paper that he will appoint the present governor, James O. Davidson, as a member of the Railroad Commission to succeed Mr. Meyer, who goes to a higher position in Washington. We are informed by a second "equally reliable" news journal, that Governor Davidson is to be made internal revenue collector for the western district of Wisconsin. Both can not be true but let us hope that one is correct, and that Governor Davidson is to be given a good appointment, either federal or state, so that Wisconsin will not lose the service of a man trained in state affairs as he has been for purely political reasons.

It is about time for the annual New Year resolutions to be drawn up and solemnly subscribed to so that they can be as quickly broken within the first few weeks of the coming year.

New Year's day will also be a double number. Well, Sunday does not really count as a holiday, so why make such a fuss about two days of excitement?

In bad weather it is safer to take an aeroplane flight by suggestion and not in reality. Especially if the English channel is to be crossed.

Dr. Cook made one mistake. He should have asked Santa Claus to verify his statement that the two met in the Polar regions and then even the children would not doubt his story.

Canada's railroad commission has ordered a cut in the express rates in the Dominion. Think of that and then see how the United States sat down on the upper berth problem.

If the Red Cross society could make plans to sell its stamps in connection with Fourth of July celebrations all of its financial troubles would be at an end.

Toddy bears were sold in London and Berlin for Christmas gifts. The American dealers have been wondering where they could get rid of their surplus stock.

Misfortunes. Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.

# Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER  
(Copyright, 1909, by George Matthew Adams.)

By WALT MASON.

You talk about your great big men! This man, who tinkers in his den, and tinkles problems weird and queer, and springs a triumph once a year, is such a mighty figure THOMAS that the highest terms of EDISON praise seem flat. If I should tell for fifty years in sweet and axony and tears, and if some kind, well-meaning friend should come and tell me at the end that I had baled as much of hay as Thomas bales in half a day, that speech would surely make me roll with happiness too great to tell. "The great inventors who are dead—each had one notion in his head; and when he put that notion through, there was no more for him to do. He just sat round and drew his pay and shivered up and blew away. One big achievement was the stuff; one great idea was enough. But Edison, that wizard wizard, don't sit around and raise a beard, or gossip at the corner store about the days that are no more. No sooner does he lift our hair with some invention strange and rare, than to his noisy, smoky shops, and fast tools in hand he really hops, and fast tools with his sledges and wash something that makes the whole world jump. Though small and thin, he works a ton; he's twenty great men rolled in one.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

## THE SORROWS OF CHILDHOOD.

This is a true story about Maggie and Walter Brown, aged eight and six years and living at Bellefontaine, O. A few days ago the two children were discovered fast asleep in a big box in the rear of a store building. Why? Because of the advent of a baby in the Brown household who was displeasing to the children. The brother and sister had started for school as usual, when they decided to seek a home elsewhere because they did not care for the baby the stock had brought.

"Poor kids!" as people were wont to say. "Their noses were put out of joint."

So Walter and Maggie started across country. They would go far, far away to "grandpa's," six miles distant. It was a fine day for such a journey, and there were many things to see by the way, so that when they got to grandpa's it was rather late.

The children were kept overnight and started for home next morning. But there was that baby in the house! Everybody paid attention to the new baby, and nobody cared for them.

Nobody, the baby was red and bald as it could be!

With a feeling that home was not what it used to be, with mamma in bed sick and papa so busy and that baby, the two wandered about town for awhile.

They discovered a big box partly filled with excelsior and crawled into it. Walter's feet hurt him, and he took off his shoes and stockings. Then he went to sleep. Maggie felt it her duty to watch over him. But soon she was herself in the land of dreams.

Their walk had made the little folks tired, and they slept soundly. When awakened by a policeman they cried and were frightened until their father, who had searched everywhere for them, arrived and took them to his arms.

You smile? I hope it may be a tender and not a sarcastic smile.

Because the woes of childhood are true sorrows. And—

If it is difficult for some big people sometimes, with all their philosophy, to adjust themselves to the advent of a new baby in the house, what must it be for wee little ones!

Should we not be careful to see things from the child's angle of vision and save it many needless bristlings of its little heart? Because—

The children, bless 'em, have troubles of their own.

! Chance for Some Princess. History is always repeating itself. It is most unoriginal, but never more so than when a young king sets out to pay visits to superior monarchs. There is always marriage in the royal eye. Manuel II. of Portugal does not precisely awooing go, but if he finds a bride in England no one will be surprised. King Alfonso's successful matrimonial venture will inspire this other boy king's mother, at least, to pull the wires at a court where she is always welcome. At all events the "calling tour" of King Manuel arouses speculation, and must prove a god-send to European gossip.

## SLAIN ON EVE OF WEDDING

Man Kills His Brother He Charged with Slapping Sister.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 28.—On the eve of his wedding, because, it is alleged, he had slapped his sister, George H. Hendricks was shot and killed by his brother, William Hendricks.

The shooting occurred at the store of the father of the men. At the time the elder Hendricks was in search of a policeman to have his son arrested.

Hurricane Devastates Gernera. Madrid, Dec. 28.—The government is officially advised that a violent hurricane has devastated Gernera, one of the Canary Islands. There was considerable loss of life and great damage to property.

# STUDY OF CRIMINALS

Bavarian State's Attorney Writes Article on Juvenile Courts.

Munich Prosecutor Finds Less Than 500 Youthful Offenses in One Year Among More Than 600,000 People.

New York.—States Attorney Rupprecht of Munich, Bavaria, has written an article for the Municher Medizinische Wochenschrift on juvenile courts and the study of the juvenile delinquent as the result of his experiences as a practitioner in the children's court in Munich, concerning which the Medical Record says:

"One result of the establishment of children's courts should be a more intelligent study of the juvenile delinquent. The boy criminal differs radically from the girl offender. Youthful offenders also differ from adults. The children also differ, as to the relative frequency of offenses, according as they dwell in agricultural, manufacturing or commercial communities.

"In that city (Munich) the children's court takes cognizance of all offenders between the ages of thirteen and eighteen, inclusive. The lad or girl of healthy stock must at this period be regarded as potentially a criminal, because character and will are undeveloped, and experience has not yet had its findings. Such must not be confounded with defectives.

"Munich has but a small contingent of youthful criminals. In a population of nearly 600,000 there are less than five hundred serious offenses a year committed by juveniles. Petty offenses multiply this five fold, but with these we are not concerned.

"That is the great offense of youth. It overshadows all others so far that the latter appear almost freakish. The boy steals in an unpremeditated fashion, while the girl has a plan. Boys tend to steal 'junk'—not to sell, but for making playthings. Girls tend to appropriate cosmetic articles.

"We have heard much as to moving picture shows tempting boys to pattern after burlesque and highwaymen. This theoretical position may be quite offset by the actual knowledge that in Munich boys steal to be able to visit these entertainments, which, for all we know, may be highly moral. The temptation is so strong that even a 'good' boy may pilfer the price of the entertainment. He will do as much to get hold of a Nick Carter or Sherlock Holmes story.

"The boys in Munich also steal in connection with deep laid plans for visiting the frontier and fighting savages. But the Bavarian youth must be much more long headed than the Anglo-Saxon in this respect, for he usually steals a horse and firearms before sailing forth. He robs the family strong box for the sinews of war.

"Girls sometimes steal to make a present to a favorite school teacher. One took the flowers off a grave for this purpose.

"When caught in the act of a theft a boy usually confesses, repents and refuses to betray his associates. A girl lies until the last minute, and then endeavors to throw the blame on some one else. Boys almost always rob in bands; girls usually act alone.

"A boy seldom robs his employer, but some outsider; the reverse is the case with girls, who, since they pilfer cosmetics, adornments, etc., must almost necessarily rob their mistresses.

"The chief value of Rupprecht's study is that it deals with normal subjects, the policies advisable in dealing with whom have hitherto received comparatively little attention."

## Flowers For New Years

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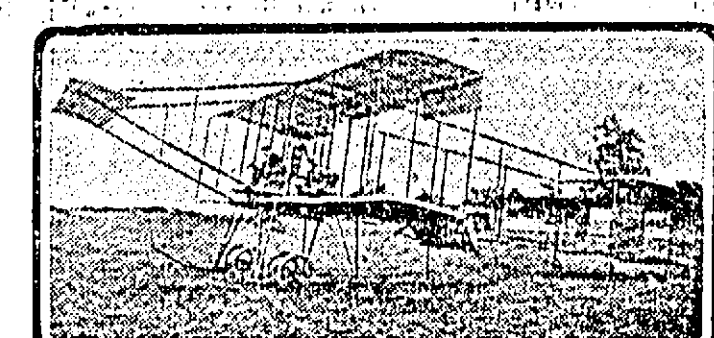
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At top, Farman biplane. Lower right, Mons, Maurice Tabuteau. At right, Mons, Henri Farman.

Paris.—The most disappointed man in France today is Mons, Henri Farman, who, after a sustained flight of eight hours, which established a new record for duration, came within one mile of winning the world's record for length of flight. The flight between Mons, Tabuteau descended. He is going to make one and will continue until the last he is successful. Mons, Tabuteau will at day open before the Michelin cup and tempt to regain supremacy in the prize of \$32,000 is awarded. Mons, test.

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## CASHIER ROBBED BY DARING THIEF

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## ENFORCES DEMANDS WITH GUN

Sets Fire to Pile of Papers and Makes  
Good His Escape—Amount of Cash  
Secured in Holdup Said to Be  
Small, Owing to Ruin.

New York, Dec. 28.—A boy who entered the office of the Paul Schuad company, dealers in plumbers' supplies, on the ground floor of 26 Cliff street, after 1 o'clock in the afternoon found the bookkeeper, Ada Piers, lying on the floor with a towel tied over her mouth and some loose papers blazing on a pile of ledgers. The boy got Policeman Mallon, who put out the fire, lifted the bookkeeper into a chair and removed the gag.

She said that when she was alone in the office, a man about 40 years old with a full beard and shabbily dressed in a gray suit, with no overcoat, came in and said:

"Put some coal on the fire." He did it himself. Then, she said, he told her to close the blinds and took out a pistol to enforce the order. She did so. Then he produced a towel, which he bound around her face, and with a pistol in hand bade her show him the cash drawer.

In the cash drawer was \$50. She said that in opening the drawer and while making a pretense at helping him get the change, she scooped \$12 in bills out and threw it under the desk, so that he only got \$38. She said the money lay in plain sight.

After that, she said, he got fire to a pile of papers on top of the book, took the petty cash book and knocking her down and saying he would kill her if she made an outcry, he left the office. She said he kept muttering, "If I Schuad," all the time he was in the office.

All this time two boys who were working down stairs, did not hear a sound. Nobody around the building saw the shabby man with the full beard. The boy who found the papers burning went into the store on business. Miss Piers is 26 years old and lives with her parents at 181 West One Hundred and Seventh street.

## HERBERT CLAPP ARRESTED

Man Shot in Quarrel by Wife Arrested as He Leaves Hospital.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—As he left St. Mary's hospital, Herbert Mason Clapp, who was shot in a quarrel with his wife on Dec. 3, was arrested by Constable McCloskey and taken before Magistrate Harris. The charges, preferred by Mrs. Clapp, were assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to kill, desertion and nonsupport. Clapp was held in \$3,000 bail for a further hearing.

Mrs. Clapp is now under bail on the charge of shooting her husband, a charge which she denies, declaring that he drew the revolver, and when she tried to take it away from him, it was accidentally discharged.

## LAFARGE WILL FILED

Author Names Confidential Secretary as Executrix of Estate.

New York, Dec. 28.—C. Grant LaFarge, son of the late John LaFarge, the writer, whose will was probated at Newport, R. I., stated that the unusual terms of the will were quite satisfactory to himself and to the other members of Mr. LaFarge's family, who understood perfectly Mr. LaFarge's reasons for naming Grace E. Barnes of Larchmont, as executrix, and for omitting mention of any family members.

LaFarge's estate consists largely of his artistic property and personal effects. This property must be sold to satisfy the claims against the estate, which amount nearly to its total value.

## BURN WAY FROM LOCKUP

Prisoners Escape from Kansas City Farm—Score Ignore Chance.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Eleven prisoners on the city farm near Leeds, Mo., a suburb of this city, escaped after they had burned a window frame in their quarters to make an opening large enough to squeeze through.

The place was unguarded, as the honor system prevails on the farm. Twenty-four prisoners refused to take advantage of the opportunity to make their escape.

## DISPUTE MAY CAUSE WAR

Santo Domingo and Hayti at Fighting Point Over Boundary Line.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A serious boundary dispute between Santo Domingo and Hayti has broken out, and threatens to involve these two countries in war.

Information was received at the state and war department indicating that an actual conflict between the troops of the two governments had taken place, but this was not verified absolutely.

## Virtues in a Friend.

Every man is ready to give in a long catalogue of those virtues and good qualities he expects to find in the person of a friend; but very few of us are careful to cultivate them in ourselves.—Punchton.

## E. F. SWEET

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Michigan District in Congress.



## WRECK VICTIM RESCUED

Yacht Hits Granite Jetty's Near  
Key West and Sinks.

Owner Killed and His Wife Goes In-  
sane and Lets Go of Boat and Is  
Swept Away by Waves.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 28.—W. H. Parker, of the wrecked yacht Lebra, was picked up at sea near Northwest light house by a passing pilot boat. He was floating on a piece of the bottom of the wrecked yacht. The Lebra was commanded by Charles M. S. Bennett, a magazine writer, Parker is from Americus, Ga. He is badly bruised.

The yacht left Marco, Fla., Sunday morning, expecting to go to Key West. On Sunday night while trying to enter the narrow between the granite jetty at Northwest channel, seven miles from this city, the yacht struck a granite jetty while under full speed, both engines working and sails set. The yacht was crushed to pieces.

Bennett was killed instantly. Mrs. Bennett was pulled from the floating piece of deck by Parker onto a piece of the boat's bottom and remained there until the next morning, when she became insane and let go the boat and was swept away by the waves. Bennett's body was recovered.

## FRANK WORTHING DEAD

Leading Man for Grace George Dies  
Suddenly in Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Frank Worthing, leading man for Grace George, who is playing here this week in Geraldine Bonner's comedy, "Sauce for Goose," dropped to the floor as he stepped on the stage at the Garrick for the opening of the first act last night and was dead in twenty minutes. Hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause.

The orchestra was playing and the curtain was just about to go up. As soon as it was known that Mr. Worthing's attack was serious the audience was dismissed.

## LYNCHING AVERTED

Slayer of Leslie Stockwell Taken to  
Biloxi, Miss., for Safety.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 28.—The foresight of county officials in splitting Robert Howe, the negro who murdered Leslie Stockwell, from here to Biloxi, averted a lynching.

A mob marched to the city jail and demanded that James Jones, the night jailer, surrender Howe. Jones admitted the leaders of the crowd and told them that the negro had been sent to Biloxi. The leaders did not believe this until they had made a search of the jail.

## CARS CRASH ON VIADUCT

Two Killed and 37 Hurt in Ac-  
cident in Kansas City.

Most of Injured Persons Were Stand-  
ing on Front and Rear Platforms  
When Crash Came.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Two are dead and thirty-seven injured as the result of a westbound Minnesota avenue street car crashing into the rear of another westbound car on the intercity viaduct. The front car was dark as a result of a burnt out fuse, and the other car, running at a high rate of speed, was within a few feet of it before the motorman saw the danger.

Both cars were loaded to capacity with residents from Kansas City, Kan., returning to their homes in this city. Most of the injured were standing on the rear platform of the first car and the front platform of the car which crashed into it.

## Art and Riches.

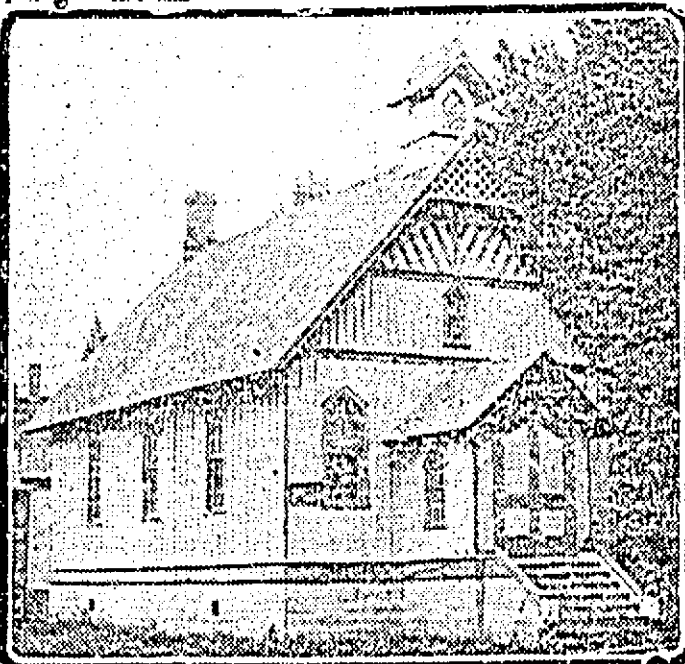
We have never met an artist who was not willing to be spoiled by prosperity.



ORPHANS OF RICH, VICTIMS OF MATRIMANIA.

The two little girls of Frank Gould, whose parents have married again, will spend their Christmas with their aunt, Miss Helen Gould, who at the time of the separation of Frank Gould and his wife instituted proceedings to obtain their custody.

Frank Gould recently married Edith Kelly, an actress, and Mrs. Gould was recently wed to Ralph Thomas.



FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH EVER ERECTED.

Oconto, Wis.—Interest in the first Christian Science church ever built in the world is revived by the death of its founder, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy. This church is located in Oconto. It was built in September, 1886, but the society of Christian Scientists was organized here on June 10, of the same year. The charter members of the organization were Mrs. Thomas Millidge, Mrs. Victoria Sargent, Mrs. Laura Sargent, Mrs. T. C. Pendleton and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Laura Sargent, one of the organizers of this church, was for years with Mrs. Eddy and was with her at her death. Mrs. Victoria Sargent has a large practice at Green Bay, and Mrs. Pendleton is a successful practitioner in Everett, Wash., where there is a large organization of Christian Scientists. Mrs. McDonald died some

time ago at Green Bay.

The membership of the world's first Christian Science church is very small, but many have left here to do missionary work in other fields. At the time the church was erected Mrs. Eddy had but a few followers, but of late years the organization has grown rapidly in every quarter of the United States.

The Oconto church is a modest frame building. This fall it was raised and a new foundation of cement blocks built for it. Mrs. Joseph F. Smith is first reader and Miss Ella Hinch is second reader.

Training a Lion.

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## COMPLETED WORK IN QUICK TIME

ADJOURNED SESSION OF COMMON COUNCIL LAST NIGHT WAS VERY BRIEF.

## ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

Was Taken Up and Adjournment Was Taken in Less Than Three Quarters of An Hour.

Matters of business were speedily disposed of by the common council at their adjourned meeting held last evening all of the work at hand being cleared for in less than three quarters of an hour. Adjournment was taken a few minutes before a quarter after eight. Seven aldermen were present, Aldermen Richman, Sheridan and Dahl being absent.

The judgment granted by the circuit court in the suit, John J. Kelly against the city for \$268.73, for repairs made on Center Avenue was presented to the council and referred by Mayor Carlo to the judiciary committee to be reported upon later.

A short recess was taken to allow members of committees to confer and upon reassembling, Alderman Brown of the Finance committee submitted current bills and on his motion the city clerk was ordered to draw checks for the payment of them, there being no dissenting vote cast. The salary list of the city officers for December was also presented by Ald. Brown and was unanimously adopted. An itemized bill in the amount of \$65.94 from Charles Klea for straw was ordered paid.

On motion of Alderman Evans of the Judiciary committee, further to the judgment in the Kelly case, Mr. Evans being the only member of the committee present.

Alderman Donahoe reporting for the police committee, offered a petition from Chief of Police Appleby asking that a horse blanket be bought for the horse used on the police patrol wagon. The purchasing committee was directed to make the purchase.

The letter from W. J. Little, in charge of the property at 555 Washington street, owned by J. R. Hoffmicks of Los Angeles, Cal., complaining against the cement curb and gutter put in by the city contractor at the council's order was read by Alder-

man Evans. The communication stated that the place had a frontage of ninety feet and no provision had been made for a driveway. The council was asked to look into the matter. Mr. Little saying that he did not think that it should have been left that way and would refuse to pay for it until the work was finished or he had a satisfactory statement it would be done when the weather would allow. The complaint said he did not know the work was to be done or he would have looked after it.

Ald. Evans stated that the notice of the order issued by the council for the building of the curb and gutter had been published in the newspapers and properly advertised in the city paper and that the work had been done by the city contractor at the behest of the council after the property owner had neglected to attend to the matter. He recommended that the communication be laid on the table and the motion met with unanimous favor.

The appointment of Edward Hall to act as special policeman without pay, in the place of Officer Sam Brown, who asked for a lay-off until January 8, was announced by Mayor Carlo and was confirmed by the council. Brown's salary will continue during the time he is absent, the Mayor explained, and he will pay Hall.

On motion of Alderman Brown, the meeting adjourned.

**EXTRA COPIES OF THE SPECIAL EDITION OF SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**  
Should Be Ordered by Phone or in Person at the Gazette Office.

Extra copies of the Gazette containing the children's letters to Santa Claus can be ordered by phone or in person, but should be looked after at once, the price being three cents per copy. More of these little folks' letters were received this year than ever before and many of the communications are pathetic in that some of the little tots will need the assistance of a material Santa Claus to fulfill their wishes.

**Marry to Avoid School.**

In New York when a young Italian girl does not want to go to school any longer and does not want to work, she evades the truant officer by getting married. It is difficult to handle the case after marriage and such cases are alarmingly frequent.

## NORWEGIAN CHURCH CELEBRATED XMAS

Excellent Program of Recitations and Songs Was Given Last Monday Evening.

Christmas exercises were held at the Norwegian Lutheran church on the corner of Madison and West Bluff streets last Monday evening. Following the program, which is given below, presents were distributed to the members of the Sunday school.

Song by the Sunday school: "Join the Triumphant Chorus."

Recitation: "Welcome." Annin Johnson.

Recitation: "Why do bells ring for Christmas?" Alma Johnson.

Recitation: "This is the Giving Time." Nellie Lien.

Song: "Softly the Babe is Sleeping." Elton Dabhy.

Recitation: "Glad When Christmas Comes." Lillian Anderson, Fred Plockness, Alma Westby, Wilford Johnson.

Recitation: "The Shepherds." Clara Aker.

Recitation: "This is He." Carrie Nielson.

Song: "Star of the East." By the Sunday school.

Recitation: "No Room." Orvin Anderson.

Recitation: "Children of the Christmas Tide." Marie Melroy, Clara Loh, Clara Gestland, Violet Clement, Mabel Arnesen.

Recitation: "Merry Christmas." Clarence Johnson.

Song: "Silent Night." Edna Borkness, Jennie Aker, Jennie Anderson, Alma Hammarlund.

Recitation: "The Christmas Ray." Thelma Johnson.

Recitation: "The Widow's Mite." Marie Melroy.

Recitation: "Welcome." Class of seven girls.

Song: "The Heavenly Chorus." By the Sunday school.

Recitation: "What Would We Do?" Bessie and Amanda Johnson.

Responsive scripture reading.

Recitation: "Our Christmas Wish." Elmer Gestland.

Song: "Little Stars." Sigrid and Elton Dabhy.

Recitation: "Christmas for all the Ages." Harry Anderson.

Recitation: "The Christ Child." Maud Clement.

Recitation: "While the Shepherds Watched the Flocks by Night." Class of five boys.

Song: "The Bethlehem Song." Henry Froesch, Adolf Hammarlund.

Recitation: "Sacred Birthday." Clara Loh.

Recitation: "The Little Fir Tree." Maud Borkness.

Recitation: "Star of the East." Lillian Anderson.

Song: "Sweet Song of Joy, O Sing It Again." By the Sunday school.

Recitation: "The Best of the Year." Joseph Garvin.

Recitation: "Christmas Bells." Orvin Johnson.

Recitation: "Jesus Birthday." Annie Nielson.

Recitation: "The Christmas Tree." Clara Gestland.

Antiphon: By the choir.

Christmas offering.

Christmas address: Rev. W. A. Johnson.

Song: "Hark! the Sound of Holy Voices." By the Sunday school.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT FOREST ACADEMY

Fine Program of Songs and Recitations Given Under Direction of Teacher, Miss Towen.

Southwest Porter, Dec. 26.—The Christmas program and box social at the forest academy, Thursday evening, was well attended and much credit is due to the teacher, Miss Bowen, for the careful preparation and excellence of the program. The following program was rendered:

Song: "Xmas Welcome." By the school.

Recitation: "Xmas Secrets." Marion Ernst.

Recitation: "Grandmother's Christmas Gift." Alice Bowen.

Music by the phonograph.

Recitation: "Edwin Hanson." Recitation: "Little Gullies." Bessie Eversen.

Song: "Merry Xmas Bells." By five little girls.

Recitation: "My Dollie Hung Her Stocking Up." Alice Whitmayer.

Music by the phonograph.

Dialogue: "Aunt Betsey's Dream." Recitation: "On Christmas Eve." Dorothy Bowen.

Duet: "Where is my wandering boy tonight." Hattie and Mabel Ansdad.

Recitation: "A Xmas Lesson." Myrtle Whitmayer.

Recitation: "St. Nicholas." Helen Olson.

Song: "Merry Xmas." By the school.

Recitation: "My Dollie's Pocket." Charlotte Whitmayer.

Music by the phonograph.

Pantomime: "Courtship Under the Mistletoe."

Duet: "Luther's Cradle Hymn." By Dorothy and Alice Bowen.

Recitation: "The Old Maid." Hattie Ansdad.

Music by the phonograph.

Dialogue: "The Charade." "Neighborhood Events." Hattie Ansdad.

Recitation: "Santa Claus on the Train." Earl Van Wart.

Music by the phonograph.

Pantomime: "Cinderella." Recitation: "The Old Bachelor." Jennie Olson.

Music by the phonograph.

Dialogue: "Xmas at Sleeter's Corner." Song: "Deck the Hall." By the school.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adamson of Holbrook, Wis., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with the latter's father, Frank Montgomery.

Miss Irene Montgomery, who is teaching school in South Dakota, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ansdad, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and Martin Parselt attended the services at the Cooksville church on Sunday.

Martin Parselt and John Cray entertained the wood-sawyers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Wart and family spent Christmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyne, of Evansville.

A large delegation from here attended the Christmas program at the Wilder school-house Friday evening.

Frank Montgomery and family entertained company on Christmas day.

Clarence Hansen, Henry Melvin and Jennie Parselt and Edwin Hanson spent Sunday afternoon with Erwin and Jennie Olson.

**EVANSVILLE.**

Evansville, Dec. 27.—Dr. Carl Stevens spent Saturday in Evansville visiting relatives and calling on boyhood friends.

Miss Hazel Arnold, his niece, accompanied him and they were on their way to her home in Sharon where their wedding will take place today. The bride has been a kindergarten director in the public school at Niagara, Wis., where Mr. Stevens is practicing medicine.

Mrs. Earl Terry and little son of Madison are here to visit her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Wilber. She expects to spend the week here while her husband, Prof. Terry, is in Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the American Physical society.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gilbert received as a Christmas gift a little son which arrived at their home on the evening of the 25th.

Mrs. Jennie Wilder and children, Miss Hattie Gansong, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stebbins of Madison, Mr. and Mrs.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The Janesville Gazette, Dec. 28, 1870.—Jottings.—The excavation on the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets has been fenced in order to prevent danger to teams and pedestrians on dark night.

During the year ending June 30th, 1870 Rock County supported 92 paupers at the cost of \$7,600.

The members of the Christ church Social Union will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening, at Apollo hall. The exercises will open with a prayer and conclude with dancing. No refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

An unsuccessful attempt was recently made to force the firm of Parker and Stone of Beloit, into bankruptcy. The citizens of Beloit have announced the act by resolutions passed at a public meeting. The liabilities of the firm are \$71,000 and its assets \$284,000.

The fifth annual festival of St. John was held at Apollo hall last evening.

Chas. Miller and Miss Cora Carpenter of this city were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deirison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey of Madison spent Monday in Evansville as guests of Mrs. P. C. Wilber.

Miss Marian Ames was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Templeton, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon and daughter of Lodi, are visiting Mrs. Gordon's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr.

Mrs. Annes Weaver and her brother, Wm. Price of Albany, have returned from Champaign, Ill., where they went to attend the funeral of their sister's husband, William Richner.

**Modest Pride.**

"How ridiculous the doctor's wife is! She is always fussing with her little flower pots and talking about botany, while, bless my soul, I have more flowers in my hat than she has in her whole conservatory."—Flegonde Blatter.

**Undoubtedly.**

She—"How long do you suppose a young married couple could live on love?" He—"Oh, as long as it lasts, I imagine."

ing, under the auspices of the masonic fraternity. A large number of ladies and gentlemen gathered to participate in the enjoyment incident to an occasion of that nature. Supper was served at Lappin's hall by Mr. Brooks.

The first number of the Workingman's Friend, a monthly journal edited by Mr. J. M. Burgess of this city, made its appearance today. As its name indicates it is devoted to the interests of the working men of the community. Its editorial articles are well written and its selected matter exhibits good taste. With so able a corps of contributors as friend Burgess claims to have at his command, there is no reason why his darling hope of a subscription list which counts its names among the thousands may not be attained. We wish the enterprise any amount of success.

The rink will be open for skaters this evening.

Thermometer fourteen degrees above zero at two o'clock.

**The Christmas Spirit.**

"My wife is going to get me a dining-room rug for Christmas." "And what are you going to give her?" "I think I'll get her a shotgun."

**Knees Became Stiff**

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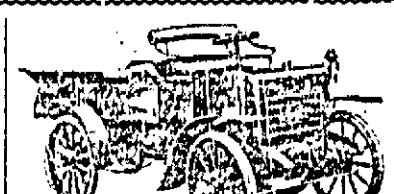
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# The SKY-MAN

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"He had set out one day at the head of a small scouting party, the best of the man in the regiment, secure in the respect, in the almost fatherly regard, of his colonel, proudly conscious of the almost idolatrous admiration of his men and the younger officers. He had gone out believing that no one ever had a truer friend than he possessed in Perry Hunter, his classmate at West Point, his fellow officer in the regiment, the confident of all his hopes and ideals.

He had come back, after a fortnight's absence, to find his name smeared with disgrace, himself judged and condemned, unheard, in the opinion of the mess. And that was not the worst of it. The same blow which had deprived him of the regard of the only people in the world who mattered to him, destroyed, also, root and branch, his affection for the one man of whom he had made an intimate. The only feeling that it would be possible for him to entertain for Perry Hunter again must be a half-pitying, half-incredulous contempt. And if that was his feeling for the man he had trusted most and loved the most deeply, what must be for the rest of humankind? What did it matter what they thought of him or what they did to him? All he wanted of human society was to escape from it.

He fell to wondering, as he hung, suspended, over that rosy expanse of snowy fog, whether, were the thing to do over again, he would act as he had acted five years ago; whether he would content himself with a single disdainful denial of the monstrous thing they charged him with; whether he would resign again, under fire, and go away, leaving his tarnished name for the daws to peck at.

Heretofore he had always answered that question with a terse affirmative. Today it left him wondering. Had he stayed, had he paid the price that would have been necessary to clear himself, he would never have found his wings, so much was clear. He would never have spent those four years in the wilderness, working, experimenting, taking his life in his



He Heard a Little Surprised Cry.

hands, day after day, while he mastered the art that no man had ever mastered before.

He had set himself this task because it was the only one he knew that did not involve contact with his fellow-beings. He must have something that he could work at alone. Work and solitude were two things that he had felt an overmastering craving for. And the possibility he had faced with a light heart every morning—the possibility of a sudden and violent death before night, had been no more to him than an agreeable spice to the day's work.

It was not until he had actually learned to fly, had literally shaken the dust of the earth from his feet and taken to the sky as his abode, that his wound had healed. The three months that he had spent in this upper arctic air, away for 16 hours out of 24, had calmed him, put his nerves in tune again; given him for men and their affairs a quiet indifference, in place of the smoldering contempt he had been hugging to his breast before. Three months ago, at sight of those little human dots crossing the glacier, he would have wheeled aloft and gone sailing away. Even a month ago he would hardly have hung, soaring there, above the fog, waiting for it to lift again the veil of mystery which it had drawn across the tragic scene he had just witnessed.

The month was August, and the long arctic day had begun to lengthen. The sun had dipped, for the first time, below the horizon. By now there were four or five hours, out of every 24, that would pass for night.

The sun set while he hung there in the air, and as it did so, with a new slant of the breeze the fog rolled itself up into a great violet-colored cloud, leaving the earth, the ice, the sea unveiled below him. And there, in the open water of the little bay, he saw a ship, and on the shore a cluster of rude huts.

It struck him, even from the height at which he soared, that the ship, tied to an ice-floe in the shelter of the great headland, did not look like a whaler, nor like the sort of craft which an arctic explorer would have selected for his purposes. It had more the appearance of a fishing boat.

They were probably all asleep down there, he reflected. It was nearly midnight and he saw no signs of life anywhere. He would drop down for a nearer look.

He descended, with a sudden hawk-like pounce, which was one of his more recent achievements in the navigation of the air, checked himself again at about the level of the mast-head, with a flashing, forward swoop, like a man diving in shallow water; then, with a sudden effort, brought himself up standing, his planes nearly vertical, and with a backward sweep, alighted, clear of his wings, on the ice-floe just opposite the ship.

As he did so, he heard a little surprised cry, half of fear, half of astonishment. It was a girl's voice.

## CHAPTER II.

### The Girl on the Ice Floe.

She stood there on the ice confronting him, not ten feet away, and at sight of her Philip Cayley's eyes widened. "What in the world!" he gasped. Then stared at her speechless.

She was clad, down to the knees, in sealskin, and below its edge he could see the tops of her small trim-furred boots. Upon her head she wore a little turban-like cap of seal. The smartly tailored lines of the coat emphasized her young slenderness. Her bootmaker must have had a reputation upon some metropolitan boulevard, and her head-gear came clearly under the category of what is known as modish. Her eyes were very blue and her hair was golden, warmed, he thought, as she stood there in the orange twilight, with a glint of red.

Cayley gasped again, as he took in the details of this vision. Then collected himself. "I beg your pardon," he stammered. "I don't mean to be rudely inquisitive, but what, in the world, is a person like you doing in this part of it—that is, if you are real at all? This is latitude 76, and no cartographer who ever lived has put that coastline yonder into his maps. Yet here, in this nameless bay, I find a yacht, and on this ice floe, in the twilight, you."

She shook her head a little impatiently, and blinked her eyes, as if to clear them of a vision. "Of course," she said, "I know I've fallen asleep and this is a dream of mine, but even for a dream, aren't you a little unreasonable? Yachts are a natural mode of conveyance across the ocean. You find them in many bays—sometimes in nameless ones—and they always have people on them. But you—you come wheeling down, out of a night sky, like some great nocturnal bird, and alight here on the ice beside me. And then you change your self into a man and look at me in surprise, and ask me, in English, what in the world I am doing here—I had the yacht, and ask me if I'm real."

There was a moment of silence after that. Unconsciously they drew a

little nearer together. "Then" Cayley spoke. "I'm real, at any rate, and I weigh 160 pounds, and I have a name and address. It's Philip Cayley, if that will make me seem more natural, and my headquarters this summer are over on Point Barrow."

"I'm not dreaming, then?" she asked dubiously.

"No," he said; "if either of us is dreaming, it's not you. May I furl up my wings and talk to you for awhile?"

Her eyes were on the broad, arched, shimmering planes which lay on the ice behind him. She seemed hardly to have heard his question, though she answered it with an almost voiceless "yes." Then she approached, half fearfully, the thing he called his "wings."

"It is made of quite commonplace materials," he said with a smile—"split bamboo and carbon and catgut and a fabric of bladders, cemented with fish glue. And folding it up is rather an ungainly job. The birds still have the advantage of me there. In a strong wind it's not very easy to do without damaging something. Would you mind slipping that joint for me—that one right by your hand? It's just like a fishing rod."

She did as he asked, and her smile convinced him that she had at least half-guessed his purpose in making the service of her. The next moment her words confirmed it.

"You wanted me to make sure, I suppose, that it would not turn into a great roc when I touched it and fly away with me to the Valley of Diamonds." She patted the furred wing gently with both hands. "I suppose," she continued, "one could dream as vividly as this, although I never have—unless, of course, this is a dream. But—" and now she held out her hand to him, "but I hope I am awake. And my name is Jeanne Fielding."

He had the hand in his, and noticed how live and strong and warm it was, before she pronounced her name. At the sound of it, he glanced at her curiously; but all he said just then was, "Thank you," and busied himself immediately with completing the process of furling his wings.

When he had finished, he tossed the sheepskin down in a little hollow in the ice, and with a gesture invited her to be seated.

"Oh, I've a great pile of bear skins out here," she said, "quite a ridiculous pile of them, considering it is not a cold night; and we can make ourselves comfortable here, or go aboard the yacht, just as you please."

They were seated side by side in the little boat she had made for herself, before he reverted to the idea which had sprung up in his mind upon hearing her name. "There was a 'Captain Fielding' once," he said slowly, "who set out from San Francisco half a dozen years ago, in the hope of discovering the pole by the way of Behring strait. His ship was never seen again, nor was any word received from him. Finding you here and hearing your name, I wondered—"

"Yes," she said gravely, "he was my father. We got news of him last winter, if you could call it news, for it was four years old before it reached us. A whaler in the arctic fleet picked up a floating bottle with a message from him telling where he was. So we have come here to find him, at least to find where he died, for I suppose there is no hope—never so much as a grain of hope of anything better."

Cayley could not contradict her, and he saw there was little need of trying to do so. She had spoken simply, and very gravely, but it was evi-

dent the years had not taken this sting out of her grief.

"He told you where he was?" he asked.

"Oh, quite exactly," she told him; "he gave us latitude and longitude, and mapped the coast-line. So you were wrong, you see, in what you said about cartographers. And he gave us the route by which with reasonable fortune, we might find open water. We had good fortune and we got here safely, but, of course, we were too late. The hut on the shore there is deserted. We have seen no signs of life at all. The men have gone ashore to search, and there is to be a gun-fire if they find anyone alive. But they have been out all day and there has been no sound. You will understand, I think, though, why I did not want to sleep tonight in my cabin in the yacht; why the ice and the dome of stars seemed better."

"Yes," he said, "I understand." Presently, after a moment's musing, he added, "What seems strange to me, incomprehensible altogether, is, that men like your father, and so many others, should risk and lose their lives trying to reach the pole."

"You can't understand that—" she questioned surprised, "you, a man with wings?"

"I suppose it's because of the wings," he answered her. "I slept there once, early this summer—slept, and rested, and ate a meal."

"Where—?" she echoed incredulously. "Where do you mean?"

"At the pole, or within a half degree of it—I won't guarantee my instruments, nor my hit-and-miss observations any more accurately than that—and it seemed a poor place to risk one's life trying to reach. Just this ice-pack—the eternal ice-pack; nothing but that." Then his eyes lighted a little. "But I should like to go there some time, in the winter—should like to fly straight ahead, for hours and hours, through the long dark, until I could see the North Star squarely above my head in the zenith, the center of all the universe. That would be a sight worth having. I should think. Some day, perhaps, I shall try for it. And then one could go straight on across—a week or ten days would do it all—from Dawson City, say, to St. Petersburg."

"Dawson City to St. Petersburg?" she repeated; "only a creature of wings could put those two cities in the same sentence, even in imagination. And even with you it must be imaginary. You couldn't do it, really—could you?"

"Yes," he said; "I could do it." "You're tireless, then?" she asked. "You would go on flying, flying, without rest, for a week?"

"I don't fly," he told her, "or hardly at all. The birds don't fly, not these great sea birds that live on the wing. They sail; so do I."

"But, then, don't you have to go with the wind?"

"You've sailed a boat, haven't you?" he asked by way of answer. "You put up a sail to catch the breeze, and then you make it force your boat right up into it; make your boat go against the wind, by the force of the wind itself. That was regarded as a miracle once when men first did it."

"Of course," she admitted, "but you do that by tacking."

"That's the way I do it—by tacking, and the force of gravity is my heel."

"How long have you lived like this?" she asked abruptly. "Really lived? Only three months or so. I spent the better part of five years learning to fly."

"And you have flown all over the world?"



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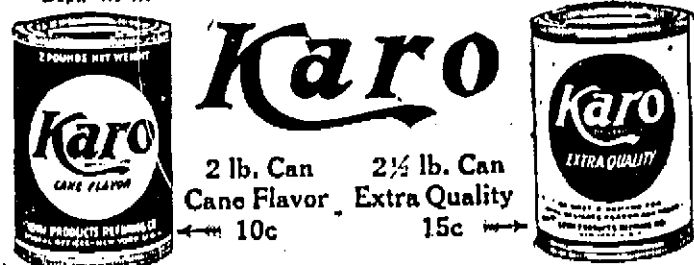
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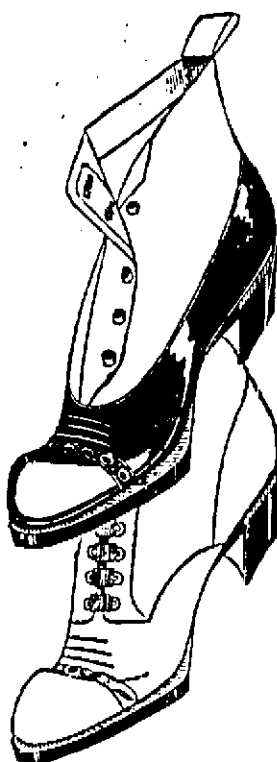
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